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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: FLAKE-LIKE  $\alpha$ -ALUMINA PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 28 pages, including 2 independent claims and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of formal drawings containing 2 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Total Claims	10	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$80	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-114625 filed April 17, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-040237, filed February 16, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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